

ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 100.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

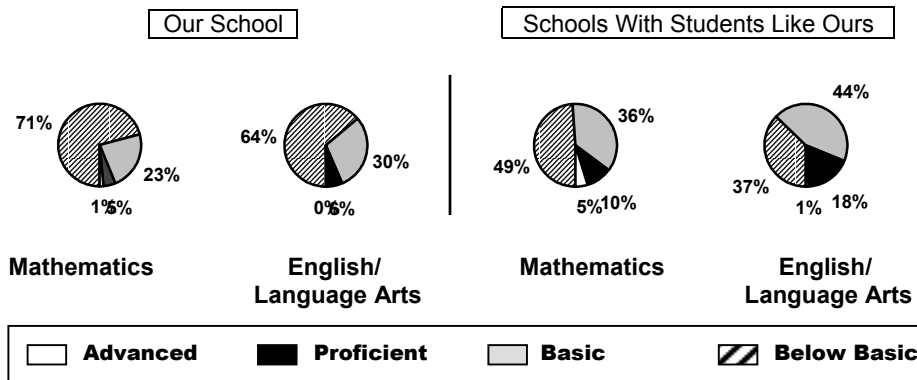
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

| PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Student Group | English/ Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies |
| All students (n=351) | 36.2 | 29.3 | N/A | N/A |
| Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=29) | N/A | 13.9 | | |
| Students without disabilities (n=301) | 40.2 | 32.3 | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male (n=181) | 31.5 | 25.5 | | |
| Female (n=149) | 47 | 36.4 | | |
| Ethnic Group | | | | |
| African American (n=306) | 36.6 | 29.1 | | |
| Hispanic (n=2) | N/A | N/A | | |
| White (n=22) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Other (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lunch Status Group | | | | |
| Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=291) | 35.4 | 28.1 | | |
| Pay for lunch (n=39) | 61.5 | 47.5 | | |

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| SCHOOL | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Dollars spent per student | \$5,244 | N/A | \$6,062 | \$5,347 |
| • Prime instructional time | 89.5% | Up from 88.4% | 89.6% | 90.2% |
| • Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.1 to 1 | N/A | 17 to 1 | 18.7 to 1 |
| STUDENTS (n=379) | | | | |
| • Attendance Rate | 96.9% | Up from 96.7% | 96.1% | 96.2% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level | 15.2% | N/A | 8.1% | 4.1% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level | 12.7% | N/A | 7.1% | 3.1% |
| • First graders who attended full day kindergarten | N/A | N/A | 98.1% | 96.3% |
| • Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Retention rate | 2.1% | Down from 10.6% | 5.8% | 3.6% |
| TEACHERS (n=29) | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 5 Days | Down from 7.9 | 7.3 Days | 7.6 days |
| • Attendance Rate | 94% | Up from 93.2% | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | 27.6% | Up from 25.5% | 42.6% | 47.7% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | 55.2% | Down from 75% | 77.2% | 83.8% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | 6.9% | Up from 4.2% | 3% | 0.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | 60.6% | Down from 71.8% | 81.4% | 87.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | \$34,787 | Up 11.4% | \$36,128 | \$37,520 |

SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 61.5% | N/A | 63.8% | 65.3% |
| • Principal's years at the school | 1 | N/A | 4 | 4.0 |
| • Parents attending conferences | 99% | N/A | 88.5% | 95.6% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Good | N/A | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| • On academic plans | 67.1% | Up from 64.6% | 63.5% | 43.1% |
| • On academic probation | 0% | N/A | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Older than usual for grade | 6.1% | Down from 18.9% | 2.1% | 1.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 9 | N/A | 2 | 1 |
| • Gifted and talented | 3.9% | Up from 0.8% | 4.8% | 11.5% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 17.7% | Up from 11.7% | 9% | 8.4% |



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a good year at Bishopville Intermediate School. As a new principal, there were many challenges facing me as I assumed the leadership role last September. The greatest challenges were student achievement, low student and teacher morale, curriculum development, and parent involvement. To address these challenges, we involved parents and community leaders throughout the school year. The School Improvement Council (SIC) provided input for our school renewal plan and Title I. The PTSA was also active in other school-related activities. Some parents and community leaders served as volunteers this school year. Parenting sessions for PACT were held to provide parents with different strategies and activities to work with their child/children at home.

Our students were involved in numerous activities to improve academically. As a result, our students were recognized for many accomplishments. Some of our most notable achievement this year includes:

- Spelling Bee winner
- Lieutenant Governor winner
- Grandparents Essay winners
- Women History Month Essay winners
- Governor Hodges Reading Award winners
- Accelerated Reader winners

The students were engaged in activities that promoted academic excellence. We held a successful Academic Pep Rally, PACT "Egg-cellent Hunt," Underground Railroad Adventures, Field Day, assembly programs, after-school homework centers, and other learning experiences.

Bishopville Intermediate School faculty and staff worked to improve the total school environment. We completed our school renewal plan, Title I Plan, and began working on our accreditation report. Many teachers worked in the after-school homework centers to assist students with homework and PACT review. Bishopville Intermediate School has been designated as a Success For All School for the 2001-02 School Year.

The entire school pulled together to make this a great school year.

May R. Caesar

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|
| Satisfied with learning environment | 46.4 | 76.6 | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | 51.7 | 62.0 | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | 37.9 | 81.5 | |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 4-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 379 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Unsatisfactory



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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